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TO: Michigan Horsemen

FROM: Christine White, Racing Commissioner

SUBJECT: Medication and Illegal Substance Testing

DATE: September 15, 2006

Upon reviewing the current medication and illegal substance testing thresholds, our office has found that Michigan's minimum threshold levels are relatively high. Subsequently, we are changing our current standards of practice effective September 16, 2006. At this time, all Michigan horsemen will be required to be mindful of an increased sensitivity regarding the following substances:

- Clenbuterol: Five to seven days suggested withdrawal time
- Pyrrolamine: Four days suggested withdrawal time
- Caffeine
- Procaine

These new thresholds will place Michigan on a level playing field with neighboring racing jurisdictions and raise the bar of integrity for the entire Michigan horse racing industry. Consult a licensed veterinarian as dosage may have an impact on test results.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the newly established sensitivity, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 517-335-1420.